

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Patient's Name: _____

Patient's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone No: _____ SSN: _____

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Release of information from D.C.M, L.L.C

I authorize D.C.M. to release copies of
_____ my records as listed below. The information should be
sent to:

Name of Physician, Institution, Self, Etc.

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Please note that information disclosed pursuant to this
authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the
recipient and no longer protected by D.C.M.

Release of information to D.C.M., L.L.C.

_____ I authorize the release of information from:

Name of Physician, Institution, Etc.

Address

City, State, Zip

Please send information requested to:

Digestive Care and Management, LLC

Telephone: 423-698-1791

Fax: 423-803-2792

DATES OF TREATMENT (which dates of treatment do you need records for?)

Dates: _____

The information that is to be released should be detailed to specific dates of service, treatment, etc. A meaningful description of the information to be disclosed should be provided.

Information to be Released

_____ Discharge Summary _____ EKG
_____ History & Physical _____ Laboratory
_____ Operative Report _____ Physician Orders
_____ X-Ray _____ Other:
_____ Clinic Visits
_____ ER Records

Purpose of Release

_____ Attorney _____ Disability
_____ Social Security _____ Insurance
_____ Continuation of Care _____ Deposition
_____ Worker's Comp. _____ Billing
_____ Other (Please Specify Below)

HIV Results _____ (Initials)
 Mental Health Records _____ (Initials)

I have read, or have had read to me, the above statements, and understand them as they apply to me. I further understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken in accord with this authorization. Revocation by the patient or patient's legal representative is allowable only in the event that release of information has not already occurred. Specific exceptions to revoke an authorization exist, as detailed by federal law, such as:

- ◆ Digestive Care & Management has taken action in reliance on the authorization, or
- ◆ The authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, whereby another law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy.

In order to revoke an authorization, a written document stating the intent of the patient to revoke such authorization must be either presented in person or delivered by certified mail to the Privacy Officer of D.C.M. This revocation document must contain the signature of the patient or patient's legal representative, and that signature must be formally certified by a Notary Public. I understand that treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on obtaining this authorization.

Signature of Patient or Appropriate Legal Representative

Date

(If a personal representative of the individual signs the authorization, a description of such representative's authority to act on behalf of the individual must be provided.)

Photo ID was provided _____ Yes _____ No

Relationship if Not Patient

(If no, the form of identification must be so stated and a copy provided with the authorization. In order to be valid, the signature on the authorization must be after the date of service that is being requested for release).

Witness

Date